

PERSONALS

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

"Push"—or stand out of the way.
 "Do it now!"—or, it will do you later on.
 "Be brief!"—and let who will be briefer.
 "Shut the door!"—on your past failures.
 "State your business!"—or you'll have none.
 "Keep to the right!"—that and nothing more.
 "It pays to advertise!"—in proportion that you pay.

Mrs. Rose McCausland Henderson and little daughter, of St. Louis Mo., made her uncle Gen'l. McCausland a short visit, her mother Mrs. McCausland who came with her, will make an extended visit.

Miss Nellie Burdette, will leave next Friday for Lexington Ky., where she will make her home with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen.

Mrs. Ed Stone has as her guests, this week, her mother, Mrs. John Baker and her sister-in-law Mrs. Will Baker, of Pittston, Pa.

Miss Jessie McNeil operated on about a month ago, at the Charleston Hospital, for appendicitis, is compelled to return there, this week, for another operation.

Now is the time to brush up—do it with Lawrence paints and stains. J. W. Rhoades & Co.

All the latest styles will be shown at Hess & Stewart's Millinery Opening. Watch for the dates.

W. A. B. Covert, of Middleport, bakeryman, well known in this place, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Ella Covert.

Daniel Barrett, of West Columbia, died last week in Middleport, from a stroke of paralysis, aged 64 years.

Miss Mildred Van Deman, of Delaware, O., arrived at Ingleside Saturday evening, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Capehart.

Wm. Steenberg was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

R. J. Patterson and Lyeurgus Knight, were business visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. John McCulloch, Jr., located for the present at Richwood, Ind., was here to spend a couple of days, the forepart of the week, with his home people.

Mr. J. S. Spencer returned Sunday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Judge Geo. Poffenbarger is attending a term of court in Charleston, this week.

Mrs. W. W. Williams and sister, Gertrude Howard, returned Saturday from delightful trip to Atlanta City, Baltimore and Washington D. C.

Mr. Eugene English has gone back to Baltimore to continue his medical studies.

Mr. Geo. Somerville was a business visitor in Huntington, Friday.

Mr. Maxwell Byers and mother, visiting relatives here for several weeks, have returned to their respective homes in St. Louis and Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. M. H. Beale spent the week-end with Charleston relatives.

Mrs. Lusher, of Mercer's Bottom, spent Thursday with Mrs. C. K. Blackwood.

Mrs. Maxwell Byers, Miss Mary McCulloch and Miss Margaret Bright were guests on Thursday, of Mrs. C. E. McCulloch, of Five Mile.

Miss Mabel Gibbons and nephew, Master John Fenton, returned Thursday from a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mrs. T. E. Swan, of Washington, Pa.

Mr. George Long and his sister, Mrs. Nettie Stribling left Friday on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Miss Margaret Bright, who has been the charming guest of West Virginia relatives, returned Saturday to her home in Columbus.

Mr. Kirby Holloway came up from Huntington to enjoy Sunday with his mother, Mrs. P. G. Holloway.

Mr. C. C. Bowyer was a visitor in Winfield on Monday.

Mr. Jake Legg and family left Monday for their home at Chillicothe, after a week's visit to Gilbert Rayburn and family.

Mrs. Frazier and daughter, Mrs. Kembell, of Huntington, are visiting C. E. Ray and family.

C. Hicks and family have moved from the Whitten property to Mrs. Cole's flat.

Mrs. Leroy Smith and children have returned from a visit to Middleport and Hartford City.

It took years of experience to make Lawrence paints what they are now. J. W. Rhoades & Co.

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RUSSELL BARROWS.
 Aug 31—4t Point Pleasant.

Mr. J. W. Steenberg and Rev. Clyde Johnson, of Florida, were guests, yesterday, of Mr. J. S. Spencer and family.

Mrs. Will Clark and daughter, Emma, returned Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Wellston, O.

Mr. H. G. Nease's many friends are glad to know that he is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Dr. Schafer left the first of the week for Baltimore, accompanied by Mrs. Markley, who will undergo a surgical operation at the John Hopkins Hospital.

Lawrence paint don't fade when exposed—made for outside as well as inside. J. W. Rhoades & Co.

Eugene Meadows, of Glenwood, was a business visitor here yesterday. He reports tobacco as only about one half a crop, in his locality.

The little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Eads, of Glenwood, died, August 28th, and was buried at Wyoma, the day following.

Ready to use by anyone—Lawrence Gloss for the inside. J. W. Rhoades & Co.

Mrs. R. J. Patterson and Miss Charlotte Tyler were guests of Mrs. J. S. Spencer Saturday afternoon and made up a party which enjoyed seeing The Pointers win at the League Park.

On and after the 10th day of September, 1910, I will exact 10 per cent interest on all outstanding taxes in my hands for the year, 1909.

JOHN P. AUSTIN,
 aug. 24-tf. Sheriff Mason Co.

You will want to attend the big Millinery opening of Hess & Stewart. Watch this paper for the dates.

Mr. Clarence Lewis, engineer on the K. & M. is here renewing old acquaintances and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Allen, and little grand daughter, Minnie have returned from a pleasant visit with her son, E. M. Allen, at Lexington, Ky.

That "Zemo" medicine and soap advertised in the Register, is now at VanGilder's. Come in and get a sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rusk, of Cheshire, were here, the Sunday guests of Mrs. Ajesta Boice.

Miss Grace Lloyd, of Raymond City, was here the guest of Mrs. R. H. Allen, last week.

Mrs. Marion Curry and Mrs. Homer Varian and little daughter Era May, are visiting relatives at Charleston.

Mrs. Kate Misner is very low with no hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Jacob Heib returned home last week from Buna Vista, O., where she was called by the death of her father, a few weeks ago.

Don't be forced to try anything—Lawrence has been tried—it's right. J. W. Rhoades & Co.

Mr. Franklin Thomas, of Letart spent Tuesday here with his son, J. B. Thomas. He went from here to Columbus to attend his sister's funeral, Mrs. Lucy Bright.

Miss Bettie Johnson, of Charleston a former resident of this place, has been here for several days, renewing her acquaintances with girlhood friends. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Perry Buxton.

Dr. and Mrs. John Simpson left Tuesday morning for their home in Moagantown, after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Poffenbarger.

Miss Bessie Luter will leave next Tuesday for Lynchburg, where she enters the Seminary.

Mr. John Beller left Monday for New York, to attend the wedding of his room mate and to act as best man.

Mrs. J. L. Coley arrived home today from Pittsburg, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. P. Holden, for the past two weeks.

Mr. Homer Kayser is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose Kayser, and to take in the Fair.

Miss May Lynch who was operated on for galstone, last week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Varian are spending their vacation at Cedar Point.

The members the Catalpa Camp No. 5803 Modern Woodman of America lodge of this city, are requested to be present at their hall Monday night, Sept. 12

Miss Lillie Howard, will arrive here this week to resume her work Monday at the J. C. Franklin store.

Mr. R. P. Luter, is attending the Columbus Fair.

Mrs. Bowen, of Hinton, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. I. E. W. McKinley, returned to her home Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Ed. Burnside, returned home Monday from Cincinnati where they have been attending the yacht races.

Mrs. Vesta Hawkins, has returned from Marietta where she was the guest of her sister Mrs. McConell.

Miss May Haynes, left today for Clarksburg, after a pleasant visit with her mother Mrs. S. E. Haynes.

Miss Edith Sebrell, Muncie, Ind., is here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fadley, and other relatives.

At a meeting of the school board in North Point Pleasant, last night the following teachers were selected for the year: Prof. B. F. Smith, J. F. Fadley, Misses Emma Deihl, Francis Eaton and Roma Gibbs.

GOVERNOR IS PLEASED.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Governor Glasscock, in expressing his approval of the new municipal code as for presentation to the legislature as a bill for the government of cities in this state, said today that he believed with the adoption of the code a great saving of time and expense will be brought about. The code has been compiled, he said by the code commission after a thorough investigation of the conditions to be met in the government of cities and embraces many things that have been aimed at in special legislation and charters in the past.

PROHIBITION LAWS.

Birmingham, Ala., September 1.—The report of the Collector of Internal Revenue for Alabama and Mississippi for the month of August shows almost double the collections of last August, apparent utter disregard of the state prohibition laws accounting for this increase. Special taxes, which include retail liquor dealer's license, went to \$11,763.25 this August, against \$3,540.91 last Aug., the total collections for August this year amounting to \$16,366.49.

REFUSED REQUEST.

East Liverpool, Ohio, September 1.—At the fifth annual reunion of the Tristate Veteran's Association to-day at Rock Springs Park the Ohio Sons of Veterans refused to subject themselves to arrest by taking their guns into West Virginia to take part in a sham battle with the West Virginia Sons of Veterans. A permit to go into that state carrying guns was refused.

Lawrence puts his name only on the best. J. W. Rhoades & Co.

SOCIETY

Miss Charlotte Tyler and sisters, of Spilman, invited a few friends to meet their mother, upon her return Monday evening, from Huntington, and entertained delightfully with a surprise party, in honor of their mother's birthday, September 5th.

On Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 the Friday Bridge Club held its regular meeting with Miss Elizabeth Hogg, who admirably performed the duties of hostess. Progressive Bridge was the special feature of the afternoon's pleasure, followed by tempting summer refreshments. Dr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Simpson, of Morgantown, and Mrs. Lena Roseberry, were club guest upon this occasion, whose presence greatly enhanced the enjoyment of all present.

Miss Kate Byers Stribling, with the assistance of her sister, Mrs. Tol Stribling, gathered together an agreeable company Friday evening, to compliment Dr. and Mrs. John N. Simpson of Morgantown, house-guests of Judge George Poffenbarger and family. Progressive bridge was the diversion of the evening; some carefully contested scores being the result of much excellent playing. Elegant refreshments were served at an appropriate hour. Participating were: Mesdames John Simpson, George Poffenbarger, J. S. Spencer, E. E. Thomas, Lena Roseberry, Watson Kidney, Tol Stribling, Misses Veva Haptonstall, Reba Beale, Dr. John Simpson, Judge Poffenbarger, Eugene English, of Huntington, and the hostess Miss Stribling.

NEW BUILDING.

The new cement block building of Mr. Harry Langley at the corner of Main and Third streets is almost completed and he has moved his tin shop into it, in advance of final completion to make room at his old stand for Mrs. Ella M. Mee's Confectionery, which has also been moved.

It is a good substantial building, affording a good business room and comfortable residence on the second floor, and is a commendable improvement to the town.

COMPLIMENT TO GALLIPOLIS FAIR.

Mr. Geo. Parsons, a well known Mason county citizen, who resides at New Haven, W. Va., returned to his home Saturday after taking in the Gallia Fair which he says was one of the best and cleanest he ever attended anywhere. Mr. Parsons says the absence of the saloons and the great decrease in disorderly conduct and drunkenness was very noticeable to all foreigners who attended the Gallia Fair. Mr. Parsons was for many years a railroad man and assisted in the building of the B. & O. bridge across the Great Kanawha at Point Pleasant and the N. & W. bridge at Kenova. For the past few years he has been a successful farmer.—Gallipolis Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ruth and three sons, Olen, Howard and Harold, and Miss Mona Sayre arrived by way of Tampa from Point Pleasant, West Virginia. They will locate here permanently if everything is found satisfactory.—St. Petersburg, Florida, Independent.

Messrs Byron Donovan, Jessie Spencer, Fred Yeager, and Lew Knopp, went to Cincinnati, Saturday night, to spend Labor Day, and see the ball games.

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First English Horse Races.

Chester possesses plausible claims to be the birthplace of the British turf. It was one William Lester, who about 1609, "being mayor of Chester, did cause three silver bells to be made of good value to be run for upon the Roodee Dee."

This seems the earliest definite establishment of a horse race. From the nature of the prize was derived the proverb "To bear the bell," though the bells in this case existed long before the "ring." Our ancestors being more easily satisfied in the matter of amusement than their degenerate descendants there was apparently only one contest. The "Chester cup," which has been substituted for the "best bell," is now worth £2,500, to say nothing of Cheshire cheeses for the three placed horses.—Westminster Gazette.

Worrying Worker.

O, those worrying workers, how they take all the zest out of what should prove their greatest blessing by their forebodings. They will get more out of life if they take to heart these words of Beecher:

"It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery but the friction."

Blazon this to hang framed above your desks, you despondent ones.

Accounting for Absence of Noise.

"You know I had something the matter with my ears," said the nervous man, "and I feared I was going deaf; and this morning I got the scare of my life. I thought deafness had actually settled on me."

"Going down Madison avenue I met two carloads of children coming up in open cars filled with children and all waving their arms and making a mighty stir. I couldn't hear a sound, not a whisper, and then I knew I'd gone deaf, sure enough; but when those carloads of shouting children had gone by then I could hear the rattle of the wagons in the street and the clatter of the horses' hoofs and all that, and then it came to me, what was a fact, that those cheering children were a bunch of jolly deaf and dumb children going on a picnic. And that was a great relief. I felt sorry for the children, but a little more cheerful for myself."—New York Sun

Virtue in Silence.

It is a good plan to speak the truth when one can, but there are times when the truth should be put aside under the shadow of kindness.

One is not called upon to put into words every thought that comes into the topknot. One's dearest enemy may look as pale as a boy after a tussle with his prize oration or as doleful as a burial permit, but why tell him of it? There is no chance of a doubt that he does not know it. You are not giving any fresh or valuable information.

If one cannot say pleasant things, is it not much better to keep still? Truth is commendable and necessary, but there are times when silence makes a bigger hit.—New Idea Woman's Magazine.

One-Sided Cities.

If streets are one-sided, cities are, too. No one, as far as the present writer knows, has ever attempted to give an explanation of the fact that when a town sits astride a river that flows east and west, the north side has a monopoly of the best streets. It certainly is so in London, as it was in ancient Rome. Glasgow is another case in point. In Paris too, the north side of the river has distinctly the advantage of the south. As for Newcastle-on-Tyne, its general attitude toward this overgrown and rather grimy quarter on the south bank of the Tyne is that of one who says, "Can any good thing come out of Gateshead?" Why should this be so? And why should the west end of every city you can find on the map be, from a social point of view, far removed from the east? Why is not Whitechapel Road Piccadilly? To the unprejudiced ear the names ring with equal music.—London Chronicle.

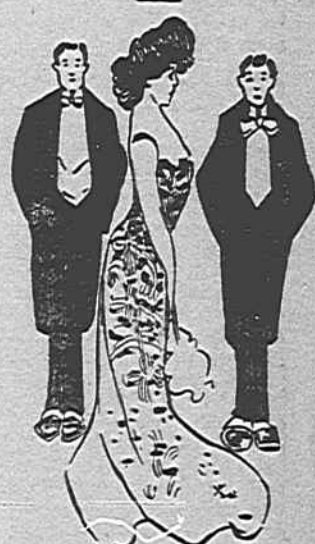
Illogical Marriage.

Ritter—I don't see how Blankes and his wife could have married for love.

Salmo—Oh, they didn't marry for love; they married because they pitted each other.

Ritter—Pitied each other? Why, if they had had any real pity for each other they would never have thought of marrying.

A CALL-DOWN.



Brushen Pallette (an artist)—I flatter myself that I am at least a good judge of paintings.

Callier Down—It seems strange that good critics are so seldom good performers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the people of our community and the neighborhood of Big Hurricane for rendering their kindness through the sudden death of our beloved son, and we thank the people for the floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY C. HOPE.